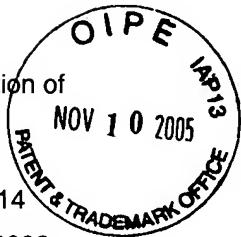


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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of  
ROMES et al.  
Serial No. 10/642,514  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
Title: SYSTEM FOR INSULATING VERTICAL WALL



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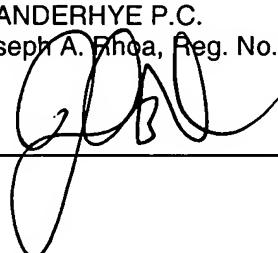
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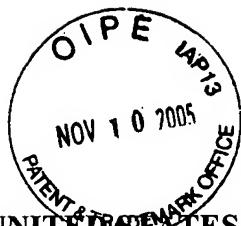
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 14, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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